

a retaining plug [positioned] held in said opening in
said neck and engaging said neck, said retaining plug having a
bore extending therethrough; [for holding said wax plug in said
opening of said bottle]

10 a wax plug made of a wax material that melts at a
predetermined temperature, said wax plug held in said bore in
said retaining plug; and

a closure cap removably engaged on said neck in
covering relation to the opening and said bore, said closure cap
15 being separate from said retaining plug.

²/₆. A dispensing bottle according to claim ¹/₇, wherein said
retaining plug comprises an annular member including:

an outer facing peripheral surface, and

an inner facing peripheral surface defining [a center
5 opening] said bore in which said wax plug is held.

7. (Amended) A dispensing bottle [according to claim ²/₈,
wherein] comprising:

a hollow main body having an opening, an inner facing
surface of said opening [is] being provided with one of a lip and
5 a groove[,];

a wax plug made of a wax material that melts at a
predetermined temperature; and

a retaining plug positioned in said opening for holding
said wax plug in said opening of said bottle, said retaining plug
10 comprising an annular member including:

an [and the] outer facing peripheral surface [of
said retaining plug is] formed with the other of the lip and the
groove for mating with said one of the lip and the groove in said
opening, and

15 an inner facing peripheral surface defining a
center opening in which said wax plug is held.

8. (Amended) A dispensing bottle [according to claim 6,
wherein] comprising:

a hollow main body having an opening, an inner facing
surface of said opening [is] being provided with one of a groove
5 and lip[,];

a wax plug made of a wax material that melts at a
predetermined temperature; and

a retaining plug positioned in said opening for holding
said wax plug in said opening of said bottle, said retaining plug
10 comprising an annular member including:

an [and the] outer facing peripheral surface [of
said retaining plug is] formed with upper and lower tapered
portions that form a substantially V-shape in cross section, and
a meeting portion of the upper and lower tapered portions mates
15 with the one of the groove and lip in said opening, to hold said
retaining plug in said opening, and

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an inner facing peripheral surface defining a

center opening in which said wax plug is held.
